

Docket No. 259239US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiyasu KOMATSU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/509,088

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FOR: SILICON NITRIDE ANTI-WEAR MEMBER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment with attachments** in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachments: Copy Table 3 at page 31 of the specification and Copy of Table 4 at page 34 of the specification

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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.